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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 4, 1990, please make the following amendments to the above identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, last paragraph,

after "April 11, 1985," insert --(now abandoned)--,

after "January 2, 1985," insert --(now abandoned)--.

Page 11, first line, after "1985," insert --(now abandoned)--,

and Serial No. 878,045, filed June 24, 1986, and now issued as U. S. Patent No. 4,849,513--.

Page 11, line 17, change "maybe" to --may be--.

Page 19, line 29, change "hydroxzide" to --hydroxide--.